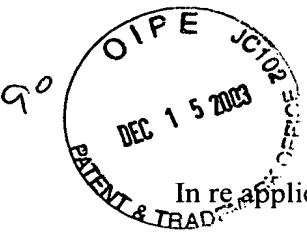


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time in which to file an Appeal Brief be extended by three months to January 11, 2004.

Applicant would like to call attention to the fact that, in a facsimile transmittal dated October 10, 2003, Applicant submitted authorization to charge \$55 for a one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) (1). On November 12, 2003, Applicant submitted payment in the amount of \$210 for a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) (2). Together, the two previously submitted fees total \$265. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$210 for the balance of the \$475 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3).

Although Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File-A-65353-7/(468268-13)/ RFT/RMS/RMK.

Dated: 12/11/03

Respectfully submitted,

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